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Adoption of the report

Draft report

Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Open-ended Working Group on Ageing held its first working session at United Nations Headquarters from 18 to 21 April 2011. The Working Group held ___ meetings.

2. The session was opened by the Chair of the Working Group, Jorge Martin Argüello (Argentina), who made a statement.

B. Attendance

3. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States Members of the United Nations. Representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is available from http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/firstsession.shtml.

C. Election of officers

4. Pursuant to rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Working Group, at the 1st meeting of its first working session, on 18 April 2011, elected the following additional officers by acclamation:

Vice-Chairs:

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5. Also at the 1st meeting, the Working Group elected Mozah Al-Kaabi (Qatar) to replace Alya Ahmed S. Al-Thani (Qatar) as Vice-Chair.

6. At its _____ meeting, on _____ April 2011, the Working Group designated Vice-Chair _____ to also assume the responsibilities of Rapporteur for the session.

D. Agenda and organization of work

7. At the 1st meeting of its first working session, on 18 April, the Working Group adopted the provisional agenda for its working sessions, as contained in document A/AC.278/2011/3. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of the Bureau.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.
4. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level.
5. Other matters.
6. Adoption of the report.

8. At the same meeting, the Open-ended Working Group approved the proposed organization of work for its first working session, as set out in an informal paper, in English only.

E. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

9. At the 1st meeting of its first working session, the Working Group decided to grant accreditation to the following non-governmental organizations to participate in its work:

Agewell Foundation (India)

Gerontólogos Argentinos Asociación Civil (Argentina)

International Longevity Center Global Alliance (United States of America)

F. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level

[To be inserted]

G. Adoption of the report on the organizational session

10. At its ____ meeting, on ____ April, the Working Group adopted the draft report on its first working session, as contained in document A/AC.278/2011/L.3.

11. At the same meeting, the Working Group approved the draft Chair's summary of the key points of the session, contained in an informal paper, in English only, and to be finalized at a later stage by the Secretariat in collaboration with the bureau.

H. Documentation

12. The list of documents before the Working Group at its first working session is available from http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/firstsession.shtml.